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**Introduced by Senator Wyland**

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An act to amend Section 44253.3 of the Education Code, relating to education.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 521, as introduced, Wyland. Education: teacher credentialing.

Existing law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue an authorization for a teacher to provide specified services to limited-English-proficient pupils, as prescribed.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 44253.3 of the Education Code is  
2     amended to read:  
3     44253.3. (a) The commission shall issue an authorization for  
4     a teacher to provide all of the following services to  
5     limited-English-proficient pupils:  
6     (1) Instruction for English language development in preschool,  
7     kindergarten, grades 1 to 12, inclusive, and classes *that are*  
8     organized primarily for adults, except when the requirement  
9     specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) is satisfied by the  
10    possession of a children's center instructional permit pursuant to  
11    Sections 8363 and 44252.7, a children's center supervision permit  
12    pursuant to Section 8363, or a designated subjects teaching  
13    credential in adult education pursuant to Section 44260.2. If the

1 requirement specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) is satisfied  
2 by the possession of a children's center instructional permit, or a  
3 children's center supervision permit, instruction for English  
4 language development is limited to the programs authorized by  
5 that permit. If the requirement specified in paragraph (1) of  
6 subdivision (b) is satisfied by the possession of a designated  
7 subjects teaching credential in adult education, instruction for  
8 English language development is limited to classes organized  
9 primarily for adults.

10 (2) Specially designed content instruction delivered in English  
11 in the subjects and at the levels authorized by the teacher's  
12 prerequisite credential or permit *that are* used to satisfy the  
13 requirement specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b).

14 (b) The minimum requirements for the authorization, which  
15 may be completed at the same time as the initial preparation for  
16 the prerequisite credential or at a later date, shall include all of the  
17 following:

18 (1) Possession of a valid California teaching credential, services  
19 credential, visiting faculty permit, children's center instructional  
20 permit, or children's center supervision permit which credential  
21 or permit authorizes the holder to provide instruction to pupils in  
22 preschool, kindergarten, any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or classes  
23 primarily organized for adults, except for any of the following:

24 (A) Emergency credentials or permits.

25 (B) Exchange credentials as specified in Section 44333.

26 (C) District intern credentials as specified in Section 44325.

27 (D) Sojourn certificated employee credentials as specified in  
28 Section 44856.

29 (E) Teacher education internship credentials as specified in  
30 Article 3 (commencing with Section 44450) of Chapter 3.

31 (2) Passage of one or more examinations, or by completing an  
32 approved program that consists of coursework or a combination  
33 of coursework and examinations, that the commission determines  
34 is necessary for demonstrating the knowledge and skills required  
35 for effective delivery of the services included in the authorization.

36 (3) Completion of at least six semester units, or nine quarter  
37 units, of coursework in a second language at a regionally accredited  
38 institution of postsecondary education. The commission shall  
39 establish minimum standards for scholarship in the required  
40 coursework. The commission also shall establish alternative ways

1 in which the requirement can be satisfied by language-learning  
2 experience that creates an awareness of the challenges of  
3 second-language acquisition and development.

4 (c) Completion of coursework in human relations in accordance  
5 with the commission's standards of program quality and  
6 effectiveness that includes, at a minimum, instruction in the  
7 following:

8 (1) The nature and content of culture.

9 (2) Cross-cultural contact and interactions.

10 (3) Cultural diversity in the United States and California.

11 (4) Providing instruction responsive to the diversity of the pupil  
12 population.

13 (5) Recognizing and responding to behavior related to the  
14 characteristics listed in Section 220.

15 (6) Techniques for the peaceful resolution of conflict.

16 (d) The commission shall establish alternative requirements for  
17 a teacher to earn the authorization, which shall be awarded as a  
18 supplementary authorization pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section  
19 44225.

20 (e) A teacher who possesses a credential or permit described in  
21 paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) and is able to present a valid  
22 out-of-state credential or certificate that authorizes the instruction  
23 of English language learners may qualify for the authorization  
24 issued under this section by submitting an application and fee to  
25 the commission.

26 (f) The commission may issue an authorization under this section  
27 if the applicant possesses a valid California teaching credential  
28 and holds either of the following certificates issued by the National  
29 Board for Professional Teaching Standards:

30 (1) Early and Middle Childhood/English as a New Language  
31 Certificate.

32 (2) Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/English as a  
33 New Language Certificate.

34 (g) The authorization shall remain valid as long as the  
35 prerequisite credential or permit specified in paragraph (1) of  
36 subdivision (b) remains valid.

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